

Barrington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5:30 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 7 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 2 pm - 6 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 1 pm, Wednesday, 12 pm - 6 pm, closed Friday

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

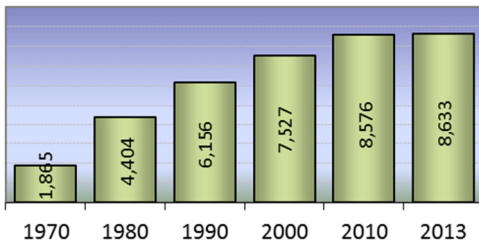
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Strafford County Districts 4, 25

Incorporated: 1722

Origin: Barrington bears the family name of the English governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Samuel Shute of Barrington Hall. Barrington was once the third largest New Hampshire town in population, ranking after Portsmouth and Gilmanton. Governor Shute, one of the first to promote new industries in the state, set aside a two-mile strip of land which would become part of Barrington for the purpose of securing and smelting iron ore on the Lamprey River.

Villages and Place Names: East Barrington, South Barrington, West Barrington

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,470 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Barrington totaled 7,597 over 53 years, from 1,036 in 1960 to 8,633 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 136 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following an 80 percent increase in the previous decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Barrington was 8,633 residents, which ranked 34th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 184.9 persons per square mile of land area. Barrington contains 46.7 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen/Town Meeting	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$7,054,614	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014		\$20,963,136	
Zoning Ordinance		1972/12	
Master Plan		2004	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; School Clerk; School Treasurer; Moderator; School Board		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Budget		
Public Library	Barrington Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester		9 miles	82
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.46	
2013 Equalization Ratio		109.2	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.30	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		88.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		9.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.7%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		3,493	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,919	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		76	
Five or More Units in Structure		108	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		390	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	8,633	124,319
2010	8,576	123,143
2000	7,527	112,676
1990	6,156	104,348
1980	4,404	85,324
1970	1,865	70,431
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	4,201	Female 4,432
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		640
Age 5 to 19		1,728
Age 20 to 34		1,261
Age 35 to 54		2,679
Age 55 to 64		1,465
Age 65 and over		860
Median Age		41.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		95.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher		37.6%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$34,549
Median family income		\$89,139
Median household income		\$81,548
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$61,058
Female		\$45,240
Individuals below the poverty level		5.2%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	4,761	5,188
Employed	4,563	4,939
Unemployed	198	249
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	139	487
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 565	\$1,119
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	638	883
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 595	\$ 738
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	777	1,370
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 584	\$ 874
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	207	280
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 592	\$ 680
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	984	1,650
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 586	\$ 841

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Barrington operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Dover or Coe-Brown Academy (Northwood)** District: **SAU 74**

Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center, Rochester; Somersworth Career Technical Center** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1		
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8		
Total Enrollment	540	430		

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **9** Total Capacity: **221**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Turbocam USA	Manufacturer of components for turbo-machinery operations	400	2004
Associated Buyers	Wholesale distributor of organic food products & supplements	105	1993
Yankee Equipment Systems	Commercial laundry equipment	40	1990
Barrington Primary & Urgent Care	Outpatient medical services	31	1991
Computer Resources	Software for school administrators	24	1980
Liberty International Trucks of NH LLC	Sales & service	18	2012
Generator Connection	Sales & service	17	1999
Christmas Dove	Retail store	12	1973

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes **4, 202**
 State Routes **9, 125, 126**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 12; I-95, Exit 5**
 Distance **8 miles; 18 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Skyhaven, Rochester Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **41 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **38 miles**
 Portland, Maine **59 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **73 miles**
 New York City, NY **286 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **276 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **86.7%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **5.4%**
 Public transportation **0.0%**
 Walked **0.0%**
 Other means **3.2%**
 Worked at home **4.7%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **34.7 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence **11.9**
 Commuting to another NH community **78.0**
 Commuting out-of-state **10.1**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
 Museums
X Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities
 Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
 Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: **Hiking; Horseback riding/facility; Bird watching**